

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8, 9 and 11 as follows:

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~~✓. 6.~~ (Three Times Amended) A method for limiting transmit power of a
2 radio operating in a cellular environment, the cellular environment
comprising a plurality of cells that transmit power control commands to the
4 radio, the radio comprising a variable gain amplifier and a maximum gain
setting, the method comprising the steps of:
6 determining an open loop power control value in response to a signal
received from at least one cell of the plurality of cells;
8 determining a gain adjust signal in response to the transmitted power
control commands;
10 combining the open loop power control value and the gain adjust
signal to produce a summation signal;
12 adjusting the maximum gain setting in response to a temperature of
the variable gain amplifier;
14 comparing the adjusted maximum gain setting to the summation
signal;
16 if the summation signal is greater than or equal to the adjusted
maximum gain setting, prohibiting the gain adjust signal from [changing]
18 increasing in response to the transmitted power control commands;
if the summation signal is greater than or equal to the adjusted
20 maximum gain setting, adjusting the variable gain amplifier in response to
the adjusted maximum gain setting; and
22 if the summation signal is less than the adjusted maximum gain
setting, adjusting the variable gain amplifier in response to the summation
24 signal.

In Claim 9; line 15, *Change "changing" to --increasing--.*

In Claim 11; line 15, *Change "changing" to --increasing--.*